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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO ANNOUNCE to his friends and customers that he has sold his Flour, Feed & Commission Business to Messrs. Brackman & Ker, of this city, and takes this opportunity of returning thanks to his many generous patrons for their favors in the past, and solicits a continuance of the same to his successors in the future.
J. C. DEVLIN.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IN REFERENCE TO THE ABOVE WE BEG to inform the public that we will continue the Grain, Flour & Feed Business as formerly, and respectfully solicit the patronage of all old customers and the trade generally, hoping by strict attention to business to merit the confidence of all who may favor us with their orders.
BRACKMAN & KER.

FREDERICK DYING.

The Death of Emperor Frederick III. Momentarily Expected--Grave Anxiety Now Felt.

He is Attacked with Lock-Jaw--Photographers at Potsdam Taking Last Negatives.

THE END APPROACHING.

Berlin, June 14—10 A. M—The Emperor is much worse; his strength is sinking and the worst is now feared.

11 A. M—The Emperor's lungs are inflamed and the end is approaching.

Noon—The Emperor has been seized with lockjaw. Photographers have arrived to take a view of the deathbed scene.

GROWING WORSE.

2 p.m.—The Emperor is growing worse. Inflammation of the lungs has set in.

HE IS VERY LOW.

3:30 p.m.—The Emperor is very low. Lock-jaw has declared itself and unless this is relieved the patient will die.

ARRANGING FOR A SUCCESSOR.

Bismarck has given orders for the formalities of the succession of Crown Prince William.

HIS BREATHING IS LABORED.

The Emperor is suffering with a strong fever and his breathing is very much labored. Sir E. B. Malet, British Ambassador, and Dr. Friedburg, Prussian Minister of Justice, have arrived at Friedrickskron. Other Ministers and members of royalty are hurrying thither.

AT THE DYING EMPEROR'S BEDSIDE.

The Crown Prince and Crown Princess and Prince Henry have arrived at the Castle. Empress Victoria has watched by the bedside of the Emperor since 4 o'clock this morning. All members of the Imperial family have been summoned to his bedside. The greatest anxiety is felt throughout the empire. It is generally believed the end of the Imperial sufferer is at hand. He cannot last many hours.

An Emperor and a Hero.

It is not easy to match in the history of any European dynasty the strong and fine aspects of the pictures painted for THE TIMES readers by the reports placed daily before them for the last few months from San Remo and Berlin. On this continent we all remember with pride the firmness and resolution with which Gen. Grant held back the fatal disease with one hand, while with the other he worked manfully although racked with pain, towards the completion of his memoirs. Europe's model prince and the knightliest and the noblest figure which royalty has produced in centuries presents perhaps an even more splendid example of the way a great man can face death, coming as it does with the most miserable and repellant form and at a cruelly inopportune time. Frederick sits propped up in bed in a chamber where the lamps, with pastilles kept burning constantly, do not suffice to purify the nauseous atmosphere. By his side is always one doctor, and more often two, and the tube in his throat is being taken out, cleaned and replaced at intervals of from three to twelve minutes all day and the most of the night. He is sick unto death, as well with headaches and fever, as from the effects of confinement, and the terrible overhanging fact of the impending dissolution. Yet between his periods of swooning from sheer exhaustion, he sits and works laboriously on, praying only that his feeble hold of life may be maintained until his task is finished. We have in all history no loftier or more inspiring illustration of what kingly duty may mean. One feels that it is good to have lived in the same epoch with such a man.

It is not possible to believe that the lesson of his blameless life and trebly heroic death will be lost in the end upon the German people. England is better and richer to-day for even the legend of the remote and half mythical Arthur's virtues. Just now it seems as if Frederick's own subjects were wanting in appreciation of his great qualities and of the lustre which his character throws on them and their race. They are for the moment bitten with the itch for action and glory, and their imagination turns to the young man who stands on the steps of the throne with his hands on his sword hilt, rather than to the simple and pure minded father who has solemnly declared that in his youth he had been virtuous and absolutely faithful as a husband. Nobody has ever ascribed either phase of this innocence and purity to the Crown Prince. Poor Frederick! He has long been a patient sufferer. Numerous have been the prayers offered at the throne of grace in his behalf. He dies beloved no stronger by his own people than by the British nation. He proved himself to be a model husband for Britain's Princess Royal, a wise counsellor, a man of good judgment and possessed of a keen appreciation of right and wrong. He leaves behind him a record worthy of emulation by every one whether he be peasant, lord or king. The world admired him and everywhere a tear will moisten the eye of the hardest of natures when it is learned that Emperor Frederick III has ceased from his labors. Nevertheless his works will follow him. The whole British nation will sympathize with his widowed Empress, who has been more to him than a wife and companion since the 25th of January, 1858. Many a God's blessing will now be invoked on his behalf.

Europe will look on and tremble for what the next few months may bring forth. An outbreak is expected. It will come like a clap of thunder. The great Powers are preparing for it.

LEAGUERS ARRESTED.

Dublin, June 13—Several members of the National League were arrested as a result of a series of secret enquires instituted by the government. Some prisoners were arrested for declining to give evidence.

A DUTCH ABSCONDER.

Hamburg, June 13—The cashier of the Royal Savings Bank at Siegen, has absconded, leaving a deficiency of 450,000 marks in the bank's funds.

An Enterprising, Progressive Firm.

Perhaps no other firm in the city has met with greater success during the past four years than Messrs. Russell, McDonald & Co., of Douglas street. They have now leased the entire ground floor of the new Masonic building and added a first class tailoring shop, employing a number of hands and turning out really first-class work at really astonishing low prices.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PERSONAL.

The death is announced of Sir Francis Hastings Doyle, bart, at the age of 77 years.

Misses Kate and Lou Pittock, daughters of Mr H L Pittock, of the *Oregonian*, Portland, Oregon, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr Call, the genial and obliging foreman of Lowman & Hanford's Printing House, Seattle, is paying a visit to the Queen City. He honored this office with a visit this morning.

At the Clarence—J Call, Mrs Payne, Seattle; J E Ingersoll and wife, Portland; W H Peterson and wife, Ellensburgh; E E Cousins, St Albans; Eng; T B Norgate, Bristol, Eng.

Mr Richard Hall, of Hall, Goepel & Co, went over to Tacoma on Wednesday to meet Mrs Hall and son, Mrs Kinsman and Miss Kinsman, where they arrived last night. They will return to the city this evening by the Olympian.

Mr T G Oliver, representing that excellent commercial journal, the Toronto *Monetary Times*, is in the city. As a reliable, painstaking source through which to obtain eastern commercial and financial intelligence the *Monetary Times* is unrivalled.

At the Occidental—H Bolton and son, Nanaimo; Andrew Dunk, Vancouver; H P Hedges, San Francisco; John Lamberton, Scotland; H M Denning, Montreal; W J Reed, Detroit; G W Lennor, Miss L Lennor, Toronto; W M Reid, Portland, Mrs F White, Miss K White, F Graves, Vancouver.

Mr Ben Stern, is Manager for the Patti Rosa Company, who will open a season at the Victoria Theatre in this city, commencing on Tuesday, the 26th instant, and continuing on the evenings of the 27th and 28th. Patti Rosa is pronounced the greatest soubrette on the stage and always draws full houses. Mr Stern is at the Driard.

At a meeting of the Presbytery of Toronto held in that city, on the 6th inst., the Rev Principal Cavan presented the call of the Rev Dr McTavish, Lindsay, by the Central Church, Toronto, lately vacated by the Rev P McF McLeod, now of this city. Messrs Weldrum, Anderson, Wilson and Donald appeared on behalf of the congregation of Central Church. The call was sustained.

At the Driard—A Fraser, J H Glass, London; A Laidlaw, Lulu Island; A Ewen, New Westminster; J Jones, Nevada; F C Farmer, Seattle; T D Babbit, Boise City; E S Jackson, Waco Territory; C Plumb, Chicago; Mrs Watson, Miss Grace Watson, Mrs L E Gleduldinig, Miss Carrie T Burton, L H Burton, Portland; J M Warren, St Paul; B Stern, Manager Patti Rosa Company; H McDowell, Vancouver; L W Smith, New York.

MR. DALEY AND Y. M. C. A.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—As executive officers in the above association, we cannot allow Mr. Daley's communication in your issue of the 12th instant to pass unnoticed. The meeting referred to was called for the express purpose of consulting with the late secretary as to the best means of vindicating his reputation from the aspersions cast upon it by an alleged anonymous letter and damaging reports in the neighboring territory of Oregon, and getting an explanation with regard to certain apparent discrepancies in the association's books. Before proceeding with business the first vice president, who occupied the chair, asked Mr. D. to retract, or apologize for, certain vile and opprobrious epithets which it was stated he had applied to at least three officers of the association. This accusation he denied *in toto*; but being met at once by the assertion on the part of Messrs. Erskine and W. Walker, subsequently confirmed by the testimony of Mr. A. B. Erskine, that the term "dirty dogs" had been repeatedly made use of in connection with these officers, he left the meeting, and thus defeated the object for which it was convened; nor could a deputation immediately dispatched succeed in inducing him to return. With regard to the above mentioned discrepancies, all concerned are of opinion that they can be satisfactorily accounted for by Mr. Daley if he would but consult his own best interests and examine them. No one for a single moment believes that there is anything intentionally wrong, or that there is a shadow of dishonesty attached to those seeming irregularities; but it is a fact, nevertheless, that they exist, and hence the necessity for explanation. The *Colonist* item a few morning's ago is misleading, inasmuch as the impression is conveyed that a large sum of money was due Mr. Daley when he resigned the secretaryship. This may have been the case, but he forgot to mention the fact that in a very short time afterwards, and before his services were discontinued and he departed for The Dalles, he was paid *in full*. True, a balance of $55 for the month that the Y. M. C. A. was on the street, after the fire in July last, and during which no duties, or next to none, were performed by the secretary, was left for collection; but as an offset against this Mr. D.'s signature was attached as one of nine to a promissory note for $1,000 (since taken up by six gentlemen) and for a share of which he was legally responsible. In addition to this the sum of $50 on account of salary appears from the Treasurer and Secretary's books to have been paid twice. In conclusion we may state that the way is still open for Mr. D. to straighten up these accounts, and that every possible facility will be given for so doing, but newspaper correspondence will be carried no further by the officers of the Association.

N. SHAKESPEARE, 1st Vice-President,
R. ERSKINE, 2d Vice-President,
JOHN JESSOP, Ch'man Finance Com.

Bachelor of Arts.

Among the list of successful students of the Toronto University, as published in the *Globe*, we notice the name of Mr. S. D. Schultz, a Victorian by birth, and educated at our Victoria schools. While congratulating Mr. Schultz on his success, we extend a meed of praise to Mr. J. H. McLaughlan, who assisted so much during his tutorship at the High School in preparing the young gentleman for his entrance to Toronto University. Mr. S. will spend his vacation with relatives here and will return to Toronto to enter a law office and enter the Faculty of Law as a candidate for the degree of LL. B. He will reach Victoria in a short time, where the congratulations of his many friends await him.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Baseball Notes.

The Seattle Browns and the San Francisco nine play in Seattle this afternoon.

The Portland and Willamette nine will play a series of eight games, commencing on Saturday next and finishing on July 8th.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Gen. Sheridan Improving--Hopes for His Recovery Entertained --Big Bertha.

Train Robbers---A Lamentable Result--Lightning's Freaks--A Smuggler's Confession.

SHERIDAN'S CONDITION.

Washington, June 14—Sheridan passed a quiet and comfortable night. His pulse continues good; respiration more regular; no unfavorable symptoms appe red.

DRYING KILN BURNED.

Chicago, June 14—J. G. Lobster's drying kiln planing mill, 437 West 21st street, burned this morning. Loss, $90,000. Two truckmen, overcome by the heat, are in a critical condition.

A MINING COMBINE.

Philadelphia, June 13—It is stated that the Calumet & Hecla Co. intend to stop operations at their mine at the command of the foreign copper syndicate.

WHAT LIGHTNING DONE.

Omaha, Neb., June 14—At Lindsay last night the house of James Gillespie was struck by lightning and a babe nine months old was killed. At Newman's Grove a bolt struck Chas. Lee, aged 21 years, and killed him instantly. The Union Pacific depot at Blue Springs was struck and destroyed, with its contents. At Johnston, Archer Carpenter, while milking, was struck by a bolt and killed.

"BIG BERTHA."

San Francisco, June 13—Big Bertha, the confidence queen, who was held to answer yesterday on a charge of grand larceny, was released from jail late last night, on a bond for $13,000 and $1,500 cash bail.

ROBBERS FRIGHTENED OFF.

Albuquerque, N. M., June 13—At Dorsey, on Monday night, eight men boarded the west-bound passenger train, bent on robbery, but were frightened away on finding that the first car contained a detachment of soldiers.

HALF-BREED MURDERED.

Fort Bragg, Col., June 13—Jack Leslie, a half-breed, 18 years of age, was found dead in the woods yesterday, having shot himself. The hogs had eaten a portion of the face and hands. Jack was despondent.

A LAMENTABLE RESULT.

New York, June 13—Lawrence Stearns, an invalid, died to-day from the effects of over-exertion yesterday, when he saved his mother from burning to death. Mrs. Stearns' clothing caught fire while she was burning a disenfectant. Young Stearns sprang from his bed, enveloped her body in a quilt and smothered the flames. Mrs Stearns was severely burned and is confined to her bedroom. Her devoted son's exertions saved her life but brought on a relapse which ended in his death. The mother has not been informed of the sad event, as it is feared the shock would kill her.

FLOODS IN MEXICO.

City of Mexico, June 13—The State of Nuevo has been visited by heavy rains, which have destroyed the crops and endangered many lives. The Tigro river rising caused the gravest apprehensions.

A SMUGGLER CONFESSES.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 14—Charles Labelle, the opium smuggler captured here on Saturday last, has made a full confession to Collector Kuhn. He said he had been employed by Ontario parties since July to follow up and forward consignments of goods to California, during which time he has forwarded six consignments from different places. He was about to forward the one from this city when captured by United States officers. The gang first began shipping direct to California, but afterwards through Oregon, and successively through Victoria, Winnipeg and Ontario, whence came the opium captured here. Labelle still claims he was ignorant of the fact that he was forwarding smuggled goods. He says his capture in this city was the first knowledge he had of being engaged in a criminal business.

LIGHT SENTENCE.

Mount Holly, N. J., June 13—Barclay Peak, who pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree for killing his cousin Katie Anderson, was to-day sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

A PROTEST AGAINST BLACK-MAILING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The following is the letter refused publication by the *Colonist*:

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIST:

SIR,—The gentle shower that fell during the quiet of the night left the atmosphere this morning cool and refreshing, but not less refreshing is it to see the new interest you have suddenly manifested in the welfare of "Chinese merchants," particularly since the Menzies' exposure and Bloomfield's investigation—how pro-Chinese we can get when our interest lies in a certain direction. With reference to your startling and false notice in this morning's issue, perhaps you are not aware that the Chinamen followed the immediate footsteps of the white passengers. What more could they desire? Besides, white passengers are not subjected to any examination of certificates, as the law requires in the case of Chinamen. Hence they cannot come off the boat as soon as the other passengers. The law has to be carried out, and carried out carefully. Next time you have any interesting items to publish, be good enough to tell the truth, and cease perpetrating outrages upon a patient public. This is plain language, I am aware, but considering the provocation, none to severe. Yours, etc.,
JOHN E. GARDNER.

Victoria, 12 June, 1888.

Robbed by Chinese.

Last night about 11:30 o'clock a man named Neeveless entered the police station with a complaint about being robbed near the brick cabins, situate between Cormorant and Fisgard streets, below Government street. The man was hatless and said a number of Chinamen held him whilst one of the robbers took his money and two silver watches. The police made a thorough search through the cabins in the locality without finding the missing articles. The man's hat was found where the alleged robbery occurred. It is to be hoped that the foot-pads will be arrested.

Injunction Served.

An injunction was served on the City Clerk this morning ordering the Mayor and Council to show cause for not restraining the supply of water to consumers without the city limits.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

To Mr. Jessop—Major Prior and Military Etiquette and Other Things.

My dear Mr. Jessop, the names "Bob" and "John" might as well have been, had they occurred to mind at the time of writing, "Bill" and "Joe" for the matter of that; they're all the same to the "Town Major." In fact he has no conception, being an immigrant and a stranger, into whom you refer. "The Major" will only be delighted to have another thirty cents worth of geography some time in the near future.

Now, Major Prior, you should not get mad; it's not the sign of an officer and a gentleman to get mad. A gallant commander should always keep cool; bear in mind that keeping cool is a great military virtue. The "Iron Duke" was cool on that burning summer day, watching patiently the manœuvres of the French in front of him at Salamanca; being cool—quietly munching an army "hard tack"—he saw the opportunity and ordered the attack at the proper time. You, as a military man, know the result; if you don't, you should. Now as to throwing newspaper mud. You, yourself, have heaved the first handful. As commanding officer, sir, your proper place when marching at attention was at the head of the column, in rear of the band; the rawest of Johnny Raws knows that much. Bear in mind it is a commander's place *to lead*; he should never order his men to go where he would not go himself. Mud is disagreeable and inconvenient for parades. Wishing to avoid it, you should have reduced your front and taken to the sidewalk. It's often done. So, Major Prior, you've got "drummer boys" in the artillery, have you? "The Town Major" thinks that the expression should have been "trumpeters"; he may, however, be wrong, being "no military critic." Now, Major, we come to the last and unkindest of all. The "Town Major" begs to say he has been to church parades innumerable, both on foot and mounted, in camp, garrison and quarters—aye, and with the Sovereign present, beneath the shade of the grand old trees of Windsor forest. His military training was in the regular army, and in its *elite* at that, where everything was uniform. If the troops wore cross belts so did the officers according to order. The only deviation from this order of things he ever observed was in that of rifle corps, whose officers always wear the cross belt, and why, Major Prior? Because their whistle is attached thereto—that's the reason. Rest assured that the Town Major is very glad the B. C. G. A. "know better." However, the Town Major has seen thousands of volunteers on parade ere now in Hyde Park and elsewhere with *umbrellas* as part of their equipment. Let the Town Major inform Major Prior that, altho' being "no critic," he had a proof copy of the Queen's Regulations, 1868, sent him from Horseguards for criticism before publication; he also has a remembrance of a small volume entitled "Officers Dress Regulations." On Sunday last he observed that Major Prior wore a sabretache; also the full decorations of his rank in lace and ornaments as a field officer. As a mounted officer, Major, where were your spurs? You hadn't even foot straps to your overalls! Major, you were not properly dressed. No, sir! For such a flagrant breach of military discipline in coming on parade improperly dressed, you, in a regular corps, would be ordered off the parade under arrest; do you know that? You may be the handsomest man in the House, next to Tom Daly—Tom is handsome and a good fellow to boot; (according to the Nor'west papers Perley and Davin take the cake), but it's not every man, no matter how handsome he may be, that looks well in a helmet. It covers up the noble brow and hides the lofty expression of the features. Take yours to the saddler's shop; have the stuffing altered, and a hole or two taken up in the scales; it would look much better also if you were to—. But then The Town Major is "no critic" and prefers keeping a shot or two in reserve, having no desire to hurt the feelings of any one. Now for your next handful of mud "The Town Major" is ready.

Of late young men exercising horses of an evening on the upper part of Fort street make a practice of racing to the great danger of pedestrians, especially children. It was gratifying to observe that last evening a city policeman appeared on the scene; the usual racing did not come off. "Bobby" administered a caution. It's presumed that the racing in that locality will cease for the future.

The state of the open sewer near Johnson street was again brought to the notice of the council by His Worship the Mayor. It is high time that that eyesore to the city, both regarding looks and in a sanitary point of view, should be entirely obliterated off the city map. When will it be done?

The question of paving also was brought to the attention of the Council. Is "bituminous rock" a natural or artificial substance? If the latter, have nothing whatever to do with it. There's cedar *ad libitum* in the province; block-pave your streets with it. It's cheap and endurable and will keep down the dust. No system of paving should be adopted without a first trial on a small scale on some of the leading thoro'fares.

The City Council, *i. e.*, the moss-back portion, are waking up at last. An earnest desire on the part of the Mayor and his following of men of progress and advancement should, in their endeavours to introduce and carry out many needed reforms necessary for the present and future welfare of the city, have the support of the rate-payers. Reforms and improvements should begin at once; that they are sorely needed, the most Conservative "old timer" must admit. Why delay?

Only fifty-five dollars and a half for the plans of the unique band stand in the secluded corner of Beacon Hill Park. Wonderful! Still no band! The summer will be past and gone before there's a band. If the band won't come to the stand then, like Mahomet, let the stand go the band and be——.

Still the rain continues to pour down in refreshing showers. The dust is down and Victoria shines still "more beautiful to look upon."
THE TOWN MAJOR.

Was It Mistaken Identity.

The police have failed to find Menzies in the city, and as only one gentleman has been found who claims to have recognized the "Professor," it is not improbable that it was a case of mistaken identity. The Vancouver *Herald* says Menzies has telegraphed to a gentleman in that city from Blaine, W. T., about his valise and promising to clear himself from the charges made against him.

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GLADSTONE'S LIBERALISM.

"Progress," observed the Hon. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN in his anti backsliding days, "is the law of the world, Liberalism is the expression of that in politics." The history of the veteran leader of the uncompromising liberalism of Great Britain fully illustrates the truth of this remark. A few weeks since Mr. GLADSTONE felt called upon to write a letter in reply to the statement of a Tory candidate that up to his 50th year he (Mr. GLADSTONE) was "in full sympathy with the Tory party." Mr. GLADSTONE says the statement is not true beyond the date 1839, or at least 1841. Even before that date his Tory sympathy was mainly based on his ecclesiastical views in reference to the establishment. In his earliest political years he did not think himself at all genuinely Tory. Some of the journals most strongly opposed to his present course admit the correctness of this opinion. The chief interest of the discussion arises from the fact that his whole career illustrates so well the law of political progress enunciated by Mr. CHAMBERLAIN. It is a fact that redounds most creditably to Mr. GLADSTONE's honesty and sincerity. Sudden political conversions are always suspicious. The long upward paths along which such men as he have ascended are marked at every stage by memories of fierce struggle between growing honest convictions and the prejudices of early education and caste. Mr. GLADSTONE's noble career is grandly typical of the progress of Liberalism itself.

RUSSIAN AGGRESSION.

Slowly but surely Russia is stretching out her arms India and Chinawards. With a Russian railway stretching, with not a single break, from St. Petersburg to Samaracand, and shortly to be extended to the very borders of Afghanistan; with the Celestial Empire yet sore over the occupation of Upper Burmah and freshly annoyed by the virtual exclusion of her subjects from Australia; and with a new source of hostility of unknown extent recently tapped on the confines of Thibet, it may well be believed that the eyes of the British Government are just now turned Indiaward with some solicitude. It is no slight mark of confidence in the capacity of our late Governor-General that he should be sent to guide the destinies of the great Eastern Empire at such a time. It may be hoped that the Russian journals are sincere and well-informed in protesting that the new railroad is a harbinger, not of war, but of peaceful commerce, but Russian protestations are usually taken with large grains of distrust. The railway may mean peace, or it may mean war. All will depend on the Russian view of the exigencies of the situation. It is probably rash to say, as a leading English Tory journal has said, that the advent of the railway means that England must either "fight Russia or bribe her," unless, indeed, the word bribe is used in a peculiar sense. But it is none the less impossible to close one's eyes to the fact that Russia is a military power first, a commercial nation afterwards. Her first care will no doubt be to create in the vicinity of the railway terminus a great military stronghold and arsenal, such as would serve, on occasion, as a base of operations for carrying on a war either with British India or with China. Nor is it wholly inconceivable that the march of events might find her some day in alliance with China in a great struggle for the displacement of British rule in India.

AN IMPREGNABLE ARSENAL.

The proposed fortifications to be erected at Esquimalt is attracting the attention of the Americans. The San Francisco Examiner of last Sunday says it is the intention of the British Government to create at our very doors an arsenal which will be rendered as nearly impregnable as possible. Continuing the Examiner says: It is intended to convert it into a first-class naval depot, the Canadian Pacific railroad having offered unusual facilities for the transportation of stores, machinery, munitions of war, and men. The British Admiralty has decided that in future repairs shall be executed at the Esquimalt docks for all ships on the Pacific station. Heretofore it was the rule of the service for ships on this station to go to England for overhauling every three years. This involved great expense and considerable loss of time, and had the effect of keeping the squadron rather weak. The saving by the new arrangement is estimated at $250,000 a year. Owing to the naval strength which China and Russia are developing, the British Government contemplate reinforcing the North Pacific Squadron and creating a reserve of ships in Esquimalt, crews for which can be rapidly transported from England and across the American Continent by the Canadian Pacific railroad. The Admiralty has also determined to commission and repair ships at Esquimalt on a larger scale than at Hongkong or Malta. As British Columbia draws a great many supplies from San Francisco, this expenditure will increase our trade for commodities which cannon be so cheaply obtained from England or Canada. But there is another side to this matter. While we are on friendly terms with England at present, and there is no probability of any trouble, the fact remains that the British Power is strengthening itself by building an arsenal within a few hours' sail of San Francisco. Our duty, therefore, is to fortify our own coast harbors. To be thoroughly prepared for war is the best guarantee of peace."

JUDICIAL TYRANNY.

The reply sent to Mr. P. D. Ross, Chairman of the Ottawa Press Association, by the Minister of Justice anent the JOHN T. HAWKE case, is not by any means as satisfactory as could be wished for. All unprejudiced persons who have followed the case will at once come to the conclusion that MINISTER OF JUSTICE THOMPSON has not by any means improved his own position nor that of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick. The learned Minister has ignominiously failed in adding anything new to the discussion of the question involved. We observe that Mr. THOMPSON declines to agree to the proposition that the acts and conduct of judges are or ought to be open to criticism of any kind "subject only to the ordinary penalties of law enforceable by its ordinary procedure." In other words he insists that the bench, even when occupied by a drunken, incompetent and corrupt judge or judges, is and ought to be infallible, and he thinks that any criticism of a judge's conduct, even after the trial is over, and when there is no fear of prejudicing the case, is an offence punishable by fine and imprisonment! This is the veriest of nonsense. What protection, we would ask, will the public have against juidical outrages if such an obsolete and tyrannical doctrine is tolerated? Mr. THOMPSON does not touch the prime objection to the treatment of Mr. HAWKE, which is that the judges of the supreme court of New Brunswick were both complainants and judges in the case and that the defendant was denied the right of trial by jury of his peers. The right of sending men to prison for criticizing their decisions and rulings, which is possessed even by our inferior court judges, is simply a survival of the age when there was no such thing as freedom of speech or freedom of the press, when the world was ruled by tyrants, and when even the right of being defended by counsel was denied to accused persons. It is a menace to public liberty and should be swept away by legislation. Mr. THOMPSON says it is competent for any court to decide that newspaper criticisms have interfered with the administration of justice. Common sense, however, will say that a question of that sort should be left to some independent tribunal and not to the judge who may desire to inflict vengeance and spleen upon some newspaper publisher who has got between the wind and his dignity. The plea for the infallibility of the bench set up by Mr. THOMPSON in defence of the course taken by the Supreme Court of New Brunswick in the HAWKE case, is completely demolished by his own course in reference to the CAYLEY case. CAYLEY, a Calgary editor, was imprisoned for contempt by Judge TRAVIS, who ought to be, according to Mr. THOMPSON's present line of argument, quite as infallible as Judge FRASER or any other member of the New Brunswick judiciary, and competent to judge whether or not the articles in the Calgary paper were "of such a character as to interfere with the due administration of justice," or liable to "impair the efficiency of the judge." But when the matter was brought to Mr. THOMPSON's attention he ordered the editor to be released and dismissed Judge TRAVIS. Then there was the case of Conservative editor STILLWILL, of the Cornwall Glengarian, and that of Mr. CAREY, the Tory editor of the Quebec Mercury, both of whom were liberated by order of the Minister of Justice. Facts of this sort go far to strengthen the suspicion that in dealing with the judges and their critics the Minister is guided by political exigencies rather than a profound desire to preserve the bench from unwarranted assault.

It has been decided at the British War Office that the regiments to be sent out to India this year shall be the 5th Lancers, the 2nd Battalion Inniskillins, 1st Norfolk, and 3rd Battalion Rifle Brigade. These corps are now stationed at Aldershot, Gibraltar, and in Egypt. The infantry battalions returning from India this year are the 2nd Cheshire, 2nd Royal Fusillers, and 2nd East Yorkshire.

Russia is at this moment contemplating another railway line 5,000 miles in length. It is to start from St. Petersburg and extend through Siberia to Kamschatka, on the Pacific coast. Plans for the building of this road have already been examined at a recent sitting of the Imperial Russian Technical Society. This road, when completed, will unite the extreme eastern terminus of the Russian railway system with the Siberian coast on the Pacific ocean. The cost will be something like $100,000,000, but Russia attaches the utmost importance to its prompt completion.

An experiment in tea culture is to be made at Kohala, on the island of Hawaii, by a Scotch sugar planter who has expended a considerable sum of money in establishing a cinchona grove there. He has discovered, however, that owing to the low price of quinine his cinchona enterprise does not pay. Tea cultivation promises better results. It has done well in Ceylon, and Fiji is exporting excellent tea. Japanese labor is to be employed in the Hawaiian tea field.

A return has just been issued to members of Parliament giving particulars of the amount of the British National Debt at the close of each financial year since 1857. 1857 8 the aggregate liabilities of the State amounted to £822,513,498, but at the close of 1887 they had been reduced to £706,796,709. Except in 1868 and 1869 there has been a gradual reduction of debt varying in round numbers from four to five millions a year; but in the years named the sum wiped off did not largely exceed £600,000.

LILLOOET NEWS.

Progress of the District—Business Changes—Mining at Cayoose.

Lillooet is quieter than we expected it would be at this stage. But the province of British Columbia is inclined to be gradual in progress, and we must not expect very rapid strides from our little town. Our excitable cousins beyond the 49th parallel would no doubt be quite elated over such a property as the "Bonanza," but we know better than to be unduly elated. Let us be staunch and firm, like good Britishers, and keep to the old beaten paths, such as selling "ikias" to Siwashes and trading with Chinese. We do not like to see American adventurers coming amongst us and discovering quartz in which gold is visible with the naked eye, thereby changing the old order of things and disturbing the tranquility and repose which we have enjoyed in this salubrious climate for many long years.

There has been quite an improvement here lately. Mr. Smith has built a very pretty residence in a very desirable location. It is both an ornament and an addition to the little place. There has been considerable renovating taking place in different quarters. A new business is just started under the name and style of Macdonald & Harris, and we hear that the Budwick business house is threatening to resurrect. We hope that Messrs. Macdonald & Harris will succeed as they deserve. The hotel and butcher shop are doing a flourishing business. Our restaurant man has quit. We always thought it too ordinary a job for a man of his education, and henceforth we trust he will devote himself exclusively to public affairs. We wish him well. He was never known to assault anyone and was proof against the allurements of the stage.

The Chinese are busy at work mining in Cayoose Creek and Bridge River. There has been some talk lately of bridging the creek. If carried into execution we hope it will be conducted with more method than the bridge work of last winter. Bridging with Stone does not take in Lillooet.

We need a notary public, *vice* Bullard, deceased. X. Y. Z.

TROUBLE IN DONALD.

The C. P. R. Asserting its Rights to the Site.

There is much excitement in Donald, says the Winnipeg *Free Press*. The C. P. R. owns the town site and has served notice to the owners of buildings in Donald to forthwith walk up to its attorney's office and "covenant and agree that they or their assigns will not do, or carry on, or suffer upon their said premises or any part thereof, or any building to be erected thereon, any offensive trade, business or occupation, or other thing which shall become or grow to a public or private nuisance to the lessors (the C. P. R.) or their assigns, or to any occupier of adjoining lands or buildings, and in particular shall not sell or permit to be sold on the said demised premises, or in any building erected thereon, any spirituous or fermented liquors, or permit or allow any gambling to be carried on therein or thereon." There is a very vigorous kick against this, as may well be expected. The idea of stopping whiskey selling in Donald! No wonder there is a howl. *Truth*, the lively newspaper published in that town, says: "The men who supposed they had a squatter's right must pay it ground rent, and comply with its prescribed code of morals, or vacate the buildings in which are invested the savings of years of labor. If they resist they will be remorselessly harried by the law. And what show has the average business man got in a legal contest with this great corporation, a corporation which, as has been freely asserted at no recent date, is stronger than the present Dominion government? None, gentlemen. You will have to swallow the medicine prescribed, or git."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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The above hauled from the wharf free of charge. jun6-1m

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Yards and Cesspools cleaned, Well digging and cleaned. Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with J. Finlayson, grocer, corner of Government and Broughton streets, or Bossi & Gieseleman, Yates street, will be promptly attended to. aug22 1y

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CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THEIR new base for Artificial Teeth. Gas administered for painless extraction. Preservation of natural teeth a specialty. Office over the Bank of B. N. A., Victoria.
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HAIR that has become weak, gray, and faded, may have new life and color restored to it by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. "My hair was thin, faded, and dry, and fell out in large quantities. Ayer's Hair Vigor stopped the falling, and restored my hair to its original color. As a dressing for the hair, this preparation has no equal.—Mary N. Hammond, Stillwater, Minn.

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Sold by Druggists and Perfumers.

PERFECT SAFETY, prompt action, and wonderful curative properties, easily place Ayer's Pills at the head of the list of popular remedies for Sick and Nervous Headaches, Constipation, and all ailments originating in a disordered Liver.

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Ayer's Pills,
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

POLITICAL.

Commons Candidate.

We are authorized to state that Mr. DeCosmos is a Candidate to represent this constituency in the House of Commons, and will shortly issue an address to the Electors.
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Public Meetings.

MESSRS. McILMOYL AND TOLMIE WILL address the electors of Victoria District at the following times and places:

North Saanich Institute, Tuesday, June 19.
School House, West Road, South Saanich, Thursday, June 21.
Royal Oak School House, Saturday, June 23.
Burnside Hotel, Monday, June 25.
Cedar Hill School House, Tuesday, June 26.
Agricultural Hall, South Saanich, Thursday, June 28.

All the meetings at 8 o'clock. jel1

Victoria District.

TO THE ELECTORS:

Gentlemen:—Having received the unanimous nomination of the Convention of Electors held at South Saanich on Friday, the 8th inst., as a Candidate for the representation of the District in the Local Legislature, I have accepted the same, and respectfully ask your votes and influence.

J. T. McILMOYL.
Victoria District, June 9, 1888. jel0 td1w

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VICTORIA:

I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. R. F. John, and solicit your votes and influence to secure my return as a supporter of the present Government. I will at an early date visit you personally and explain my views on the chief questions of the day.

JAMES TOLMIE.
Dated Cloverdale, June 4th, 1888.
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AMUSEMENTS.

Saanich Agricultural Society.
A CALICO BALL
Will be given at the Hall of this Society,
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Tickets, admitting Gent'eman and Lady, $2.00, Single Ladies' Tickets, 50 cents.
The Ladies of Saanich to furnish Ice Cream and Supper. may25td.

VICTORIA THEATRE.
Friday Evening, June 15, 1888.
Grand Presentation of the Cantata of
ESTHER
BY THE
NANAIMO CHORAL SOCIETY,
Augmented by Local Talent for the Benefit of the Wellington and Nanaimo Relief Funds.
Seats can be secured at Waitt's Music Store, on and after Monday, the 11th of June. jo7 tf

EXCURSION
TO
Atkinson's Plains,
COLWOOD.
THE ANNUAL PICNIC
Of the Methodist Sunday Schools will take place on
DOMINION DAY, JULY 2nd.
Trains will leave the Depot of the E. & N. Railway at 9 a. m.
TICKETS, 75 Cents;
CHILDREN, under 12, 50 Cents.
A plentiful supply of good water on the grounds.
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DOMINION DAY
CELEBRATION.
The St. George's Society
PICNIC
—AND—
EXCURSION
—TO—
COLWOOD PLAINS
—BY—
E. & N. RAILWAY
—ON—
Monday, July 2, 1888.
Return Tickets, - - 75 cts
Children under 12, - 50 cts
Particulars in later advertisement. jo5

STRAYED.
A light bay horse with white points, branded C C on left hip, came to the premises of Swan Lake in April. The owner can have the same by proving pasturage and advertisement. If not claimed in 2 weeks will be sold by auction.
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"BEN,"
Just imported from England, will stand for the Season commencing June 4th, at the following places: Prairie Tavern, South Saanich, every Monday; at H. Simpson's Farm, North Saanich, on Tuesdays; at North Dairy Farm, Victoria District, on Wednesdays and Thursdays.
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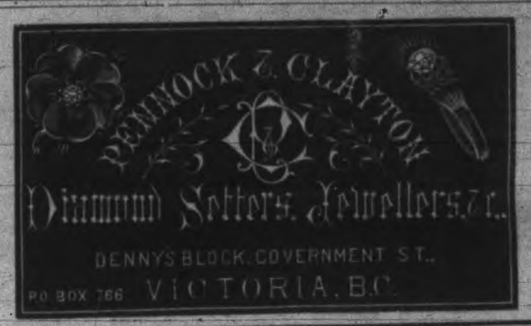

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I have leased the St. Nicholas Hotel and will occupy it as a CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING STORE, on or about the 1st June.
This Sale is Genuine, as my Stock must be reduced before removal.
DAVID :-: GREEN,
GOVERNMENT ST.,
OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.
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MUNICIPAL PARLIAMENT.

Officer Robb Resigns His Position on the Police Force--Sewerage and Water.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last evening. Present: His Worship Mayor Grant, Aldermen Powell, Wilson, Coughlan, Styles, Vigelius, Kelly, Harris and Penwill.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From J. P. Elford for permission to use a portion of Government and Johnson streets to erect a building for E. G. Prior. Granted.

From W. J. Macdonald calling attention to a leakage in the water pipes on the Reid Estate, Wharf street. Referred to Water Committee.

From J. P. Burgess asking permission to remove some planks in sidewalk on Humboldt street whilst repairing sewer. Granted.

From six ratepayers asking the Council to lay water pipes on Discovery street. Referred to Water Committee and Water Commissioner.

From Thomas Robb resigning his position as police constable.

Ald. Wilson would like to have the communication laid over.

Ald. Kelly said he could not see any necessity for holding over this resignation.

Ald. Styles said he would like to know why the officer resigned and for that reason would like to have the resignation placed before the Police Committee.

Ald. Wilson said he would also like to know why the officer resigned.

Ald. Vigelius said he thought no reason was given for the resignation, and the Council should certainly accept it. Perhaps the officer wished to go away or accept another situation.

Ald. Coughlan said he also agreed with the Aldermen who are in favor of accepting the resignation.

Ald. Wilson said there appeared to be considerable dissatisfaction in the police force, and it would be as well to find out whether there is any reason for the resignation.

Ald. Vigelius moved that the resignation be referred to the Police Committee with power to act. Seconded by Ald. Wilson.

Ald. Coughlan moved in amendment that the resignation be accepted. Seconded by Ald. Kelly.

The motion to refer the resignation to the Police Committee was carried.

From the Chief Engineer, reporting the absence of F. Allatt from fires. Referred to Fire Wardens.

From eleven ratepayers, calling attention to a dangerous open drain on Fort street, near Mears street. Referred to Street Committee to report.

From S. Shoen, applying for permission to place hitching posts on Douglas and Discovery streets. Request granted subject to the supervision of the City Surveyor.

ACCOUNTS.

From L. Butress Trimens, for $55.50 for plans of band-stand on Beacon Hill. Referred to Finance Committee.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald. Penwill gave notice to amend the Bank Credit By-Law.

REPORTS.

From the Water Committee calling attention to the waste of water for irrigation purposes and recommending that applications be received until July 1st from persons wishing to use water for irrigating. Should any one use water without permission they shall be charged $7.50 monthly. If the amount is not paid the water should be cut off

Ald. Vigelius said it would be better to appoint a man to stop the waste of water. We will have plenty of water next year and it would not be right to quarrel with the ratepayers.

His Worship said certain days should be allotted on which people could irrigate. On the higher levels water cannot be procured during the evening and it is generally not until midnight that the residents are able to irrigate their grounds. During the day they cannot get water enough for use in the houses.

His Worship called the attention of the Council to a bituminous rock for street purposes which was noiseless and from which no dust arises. In California towns it is extensively used and arrangements are in progress to lay the rock in the adjacent American cities.

SYMPATHETIC MOTION.

Ald. Powell moved, seconded by Ald. Coughlan, That the Mayor and Council are sorry to hear that Ald. Braden met with a painful accident and sympathize with himself and family; they also hope for his speedy recovery. Carried.

AUDITORS.

Ald. Penwill asked whether a copy of the resolution passed last week could be handed to the auditors. The auditors applied for the books to-day and did not receive them.

His Worship said he ordered a list with the number of each. The auditors did not call at the City Hall this morning. They surely did not appear at 10 o'clock, nor at 11 o'clock. At noon they sent a person to find out when the books would be ready.

His Worship said he wished to call the attention of the Sewerage and Street Committees to the necessity of immediately taking up the sewerage question. We wish to have residents and visitors in this city and the sooner this thing is attended to the better for our fair city. If the residents support the council they can have a good system of sewerage and its cost would not be felt. He instanced a store located over the Johnson street ravine where the owner and two employees were sick, and concluded by saying that this matter would force itself upon the people of this city whether they liked the expenditure necessary to furnish a sewerage system or no.

Ald. Vigelius said some dastardly scoundrel was placing stones in the fire hydrants. This thing should be stopped and a reward offered for the apprehension of the parties.

Ald. Coughlan thought it was children, but if it was grown persons they should be severely punished.

Ald. Styles said some malicious persons were destroying the street names and numbers, cutting the flag-staff halyards and injuring city property.

Ald. Powell considered that the drains should be flushed.

The Council adjourned until Monday evening.

YALE EVENTS.

The Water and Weather--A Large Surplus of Hotels.

The water continued to rise at the rate of about a foot a day until Friday, when it had reached within about four feet of the memorable year of 1882. On Saturday the weather turned cooler and the water began to subside as fast as it rose. There are generally three rises and high water is reached between the 15th and 20th of June; but some think the highest point for this year has been already reached, whilst others say not. Another week will decide the matter.

Thunder and lightning are not very common in this locality, but on Saturday evening last we had a display of heaven's artillery and fireworks in true eastern style. The storm was accompanied with considerable rain and Old Sol must have taken offense for he has acted remarkably cool ever since. It rains to-day.

In consequence of W. Teague, J. P., having to attend Court at Lytton, the holding of the Licensing Court at this place has been postponed until the 19th inst. It is quite probable that there will be some changes made in the granting of licenses for this place. There are at present two licensed hotels, three saloons and the Hudson Bay store; the latter selling only at wholesale. Besides these there are one or two Chinese stores where liquor is also kept and perhaps do as much business as any of the licensed houses. Whatever argument might have been plausible in the past, there evidently can be no reason nor argument produced for retaining so many whiskey shops in this place as at present exist; yet I believe all but one have applied for the renewal of their license. Our white population, exclusive of women and children, consist of about 25, and of that number only about half a dozen board at the hotel and some of them neither patronize the saloon nor the hotel. As freight trains and the bridge crews frequently stop here for meals and lodging, and as an occasional traveller puts up for the night, it is quite necessary that there should be at least one good hotel. But we can see no need of any more accommodations than this. The patronage has been so divided up that the hotels have not been able to provide that accommodation that they have desired and in consequence many persons have actually shunned the town that would have perhaps remained with us several days had it been otherwise. Besides this when there are so many engaged in the business all try to live and make all they can, and if they cannot do it legally some of them are going to resort to the other method and hence as in the past, Chinese peddlers and drunken Siwashes will be frequently seen upon our streets and within our prison walls. We contend that not more than one hotel can be properly and legally sustained in this place at the present time and no other establishment should be permitted on other principles to interfere with their patronage. Let the authorities on the 19th instant, see to it that a license is granted to the individual who can furnish satisfactory evidence of being competent to provide a house with a sufficient number of good clean beds and spacious rooms, good meals, and who is not socially disqualified through uncleanliness, profanity and crankyism, and we believe the good effects will be seen in the moral improvement of our town, and in the smiling countenances of the boarders and frequent visitors to this, one of nature's most favored spots.

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Here is the starting point for more than half the ailments of the human race. In the days of Socrates, it was considered a mark of greatness to possess a robust physical development. In our days, females consider it a pronounced mark of beauty to look pale, white and dwarf waisted. Many men cultivate the aesthetic by aping the "dude," and changing night into day for the purpose of developing a fashionable physique.

When a man or woman loses nerve power he or she has lost the key to health and happiness, and is on the broad highway to a life of chronic invalidism, mental derangement and the silent cemetery.

That countless thousands are now suffering from emervation is everywhere apparent; it manifests itself in our homes, on the streets, and in the insane asylums.

Our every hand men and women with pale faces, weak, faltering steps and wretchedness depicted in every lineament of their countenances may be seen wending their way through life in silent misery, because of the loss of the grand, majestic power which controls the empire of physical development. Full, robust health, with all the nerve and brain power necessary to physical and mental development, is the highest type of manhood.

So degenerate have we become as a nation, it is impossible to picture a Venus or Hebe anywhere among our countrymen.

The multifarious causes which have led up to this condition we will not elaborate here; men of to-day care very little for cause. If they can grasp effect and cure at once, they are satisfied; of effects, nearly every one can tell a sad story; of cures, there have been so few in times past, a small space would record them all.

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PETER SUMMERFIELD,
Water Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., 25th May, 1888. may25

"Coal Prospecting Act, 1884."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license to prospect for coal on the unoccupied portion of Tumbo Island, Cowichan District, has been issued to Charles Gabriel.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 9th Feb., 1888. my29

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP which has heretofore existed between the undersigned under the name of Nesbitt & Co., Cracker Bakers, was this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mrs. Nesbitt assuming all liabilities of the firm.

The affairs of Nesbitt & Co. will be liquidated by Mr. James R. Anderson, who alone is authorized to collect the debts due.

S. D. NESBITT,
JANE N. NESBITT.

Referring to the above we beg to announce that we have this day entered into partnership, under the name or style of NESBITT, DICKSON & CO. for the purpose of carrying on the business of the late firm of Nesbitt & Co., and intend to add to the present plant modern machinery and such other facilities as may be necessary for supplying the trade of British Columbia. We respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage extended to our predecessors, to merit which every effort will be made.

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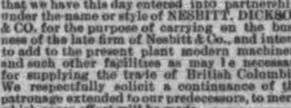

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Family Residence,

Situate on Lot No. 1019, fronting on Fort and Moses Streets, sixty feet with a depth of one hundred and twenty feet. The house is two-storey and was built less than three years ago, and is in perfect order, and contains ten rooms, having three large bay windows furnished with inside blinds, the interior is papered and painted in the latest style with ingrain and leather paper. The halls and stairway are wainscoted and bordered with figured leather paper, having a mediæval brass gas antern of choice design.

THE PARLOR AND DINING-ROOM

are furnished with five and four light gas chandeliers with colored globes of latest pattern, and suitable gas fittings are placed in other rooms. There are nye electric bells, and the Bath-room is furnished with every convenience, having hot and cold water wardrobes and marble-top washstands and a large bath-tub.

The Dining-room has stationery sideboard and bookcase cupboards and drawers, and Parlor, Hall and Dining-room have gilt mouldings for picture hanging.

The Conservatory off the Dining-room faces the South, and is entered through a beautifully designed ornament window.

THE STORE-ROOM

is furnished with meat safe, shelving, flour bins, just off the kitchen which has cupboards, sink, plate drainers, together with a Model Range, having a plate warmer, with water attachments, and a sixty gallon copper boiler. There is a covered porch connecting with the Laundry which has stationery washtubs and water connection, on either side being suitable rooms for stables.

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The New Plush Cretonnes

Beautiful patterns in this stylish material for Curtains, &c., just received at the CITY HOUSE. *

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A cable dispatch received by the San Francisco *Monitor* confirms the news of the appointment of Father Lemmons to the vacant See of Vancouver Island.

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School at Metlakahtla.

The government intend opening an industrial school at Metlakahtla. The buildings on the reserve (vacated by the Indians at present located on Turner's Island), will be utilized in connection with the school.

Fruit Jars and Jellies.

Mason's Porcelain Lined Cap and Mason's Improved Gem Jars, in pints, quarts and half gallons; also Tin and Glass Top Jellies, all sizes, at lowest prices, at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

Wiped Out of Existence.

The smart little village of Chesley in the county of Bruce, Ont., was all but wiped out of existence last Sunday morning. Only two business houses were left to tell the tale. The loss is very heavy; insurance but partial. Several people were severely and it is feared fatally burned.

Dentistry.

All the latest operations in dental surgery performed in the most skillful manner by R. F. Verrinder, M. D., D. D. S., L. D. S., successor to the late Dr. Thompson. Office old Masonic building, 73 Government street, Victoria, B. C. *

Calico Ball.

The good ladies of Saanich will hold a Calico Ball in the Agricultural Hall, South Saanich, this evening. Great preparations have been made for the event. The proceeds will be donated towards the Agricultural Exhibition which will be held in Saanich next October. A large number of citizens from Victoria will be present. The drive is one of the best in the province and visitors will receive every attention at the hands of the ladies in charge of the entertainment.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend. 25 doses, 35 cents. mr 21 2m.

New Steam Tug.

Instructions have been given to Mr. W. A. Russell to prepare plans and specifications for a new steam tug. The dimensions of the vessel will be: Length, 154 feet; depth, 14 feet; breadth, 25 feet. She will be provided with triple compound engines of 700 horse power. Hon. Robt. Dunsmuir will own the new tug-boat, which will be built at Chemainus. The engine and boilers will be made at the Albion Iron Works.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Thursday, June 14, 1888

MARRIED.

THOMSON—FITZGERALD.—In St. Paul's, Esquimalt, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. W. Bolton, Melville P. Thomson, of Vancouver, to Mercy, daughter of the late George FitzGerald, Meenascortley, County Kerry, Ireland.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's. *

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready

—Call and see Fisher & Wilson, architects, before ordering plans. *

—Steamer Yosemite left Vancouver at 2 p. m., after connecting with all trains.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—A working party belonging to C Battery marched to the new barracks this morning.

—A. C. West, Dentist, extracts teeth absolutely without pain by a new process

—The band belonging to B. C. G. A. has been disbanded and the instruments called in.

—Modern building for the least possible money. See Fisher & Wilson, architects. *

—Mr Fred Shakespeare and bride left Portland on the 5th instant, for Kansas City.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St. *

—The transfer bus running on Douglas and Fort streets will be taken off on Saturday night.

—The Patti Rosa Company's repertoire includes "Bob," "Zip" and "Love and Duty," all excellent pieces.

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance, C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. *

—Mr. McCartney is removing the furniture from the St. Nicholas, preparatory to closing the hotel. The bar-room will remain as usual.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—The Celebration Committee of Vancouver have sent an invitation to the Victoria Fire Department to attend the celebration on the 2nd and 3rd July.

—Do not take quinine for malarial disorders. Ayer's Ague Cure contains none nor any other injurious ingredient. This preparation, if taken strictly in accordance with directions, is warranted to cure all malarial diseases. *

—The ss. Batavia sailed from Vancouver at 2 a.m. yesterday morning for San Francisco. She will return and sail hence to Japan and China on the 3rd of July.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—The White Star Cannery at Astoria was burned to the ground on Tuesday last. The building was owned by Elmore & Sanborn. The loss will be about $15,000.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

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—The Vancouver Real Estate Board, organized a few weeks ago with a great flourish of trumpets, has collapsed. Who ever heard of a real estate board being able to cling together? The marvel is that the bantling was not strangled at its very birth. It is not likely to be resuscitated for some time. To the boneyard it has followed many similar schemes which preceded it. Peace to its ashes.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

For Rock Creek.

Mr. Morris Moss yesterday shipped to Rock Creek a sawmill manufactured by Spratt & Gray, of this city. The mill will be used for sawing lumber for a flume for the Laura Hydraulic Company in which several Victorians are interested. It weighed two tons.

Ladies.

Go to Erskine's for Langtry Boots in lace or button; also the Common Sense and Louis XV heeled goods always in stock. *

Shipping Notes.

Bark California, from Victoria, arrived at Sydney on 3rd May.

Bark Leonore, from Hastings' Mill, arrived at Melbourne on April 25th.

For the present season, up to the end of May, eighty-two vessels sailed from San Francisco chiefly for the United Kingdom. Of this number seventy-four were British, six were American and two German. The rate of freight averaged about 25s., the lowest being 20s., and the highest 28s. per ton.

Delay in the Sound Mails.

Mayor Grant only this morning received the invitation to be present at the laying of the corner stone for the building of the North Pacific Industrial Association which will take place in Portland to-morrow. The letter was mailed in time, but the tardiness in transportation accounts for the non-delivery of the epistle in Victoria before it was too late to catch a boat enabling His Worship to reach Portland in time for the event, much to Mr. Grant's regret.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

John Williams, on remand from the 11th inst. on a charge of stealing $80 from John Carlton. Discharged.

Wing Chong, on remand for malicious damage to property. Withdrawn.

Gus Williams.

The great dialect comedian opens a three night's engagement at the Victoria Theatre on Monday evening next, presenting two comedies "Keppler's Fortunes" and "Oh! What a Night," and in both plays he will sing some of his comic songs for which he has been made so famous; also he will recite several recitations. Mr. Williams, who is supported by his own New York Company has been playing an immense engagement on the Pacific Coast, and comes here direct from the Alcazar Theatre, San Francisco, where for the last three weeks, he has been crowding the theatre. Of the opening play, Keppler's Fortunes, an exchange says: "Gus Williams, a favorite player in Detroit, was given a cordial welcome at White's Theatre last night when he appeared as Albert Keppler in a comedy-drama entitled "Keppler's Fortunes." This is the most pretentious and considerably the best play in which this player has been seen. It is of the domestic order and is one of the best written little dramas of its class. Mr. Williams is highly successful as Keppler. He will repeat his performance to-night and Saturday afternoon and night.

Another Reclamation Scheme.

The people of Surrey, we learn from the *Columbian*, are keeping the dyking scheme moving. Mr. Hill, the engineer, has surveyed one line for the dyke, and they are going to have another surveyed from Blackie's spit to Oliver's slough. This will dyke in 24,000 acres of the very best of land. There is probably no place on the coast where so much good land can be dyked with so short a dyke, or at so little cost. This dyke will only require one lock, which will make the three streams accessible to navigation. The floodgates can be made so as to keep the water at any desired level in the rivers, which will greatly improve the navigation, especially after the canal is opened to the Fraser river. Its proximity to the coast, rendering the means for transportation easy, as well as the advantages possessed in having New Westminster and Vancouver for a market, render these lands valuable.

Rather Inconsistent.

A correspondent writes THE TIMES anent the hospital site on the Richmond Road. He draws attention to the fact that the proposed site was finally selected by a vote of 18 to 10 on the 17th of last July. This decision was arrived at after a thorough inspection had been made of all the other localities. The resolution on that occasion was moved by Senator Macdonald and seconded by Mr. Joshua Davies, as the minutes of the board will testify. The secretary was instructed at that meeting to notify the government of the decision come to and to ask its consent to the selection; all of which was promptly attended to by the secretary and the consent of the government secured. If these facts are correct, and we have strong reasons for believing that they are, Senator Macdonald's position is rather an uneviable one. On Monday last he headed a deputation, and was its spokesman, in opposition to the site which had been selected on his own motion. Strange, is it not?

Sad Drowning Case.

A very sad drowning accident occurred in Ottawa last Saturday evening. Jessie Keefer was, along with two boys, named Tom and Harry Spalding, all nephews of T. C. Keefer, of that city, and Mr. G. A. Keefer of Victoria, the well known engineers, bathing, when the swells of the steamer Empress, drew them out into deep water and they were all drowned. Miss Keefer lost her life in endeavoring to save the lives of her two nephews. The bodies were recovered at a late hour on Sunday afternoon. There is great sympathy felt for the bereaved families and the relatives over the sad affair. Miss Keefer was a bright young girl verging into womanhood. The boys were all promising, active young lads. The calamity cast a gloom over the entire city during Sunday and Monday.

B. C. Enterprise.

Mr. B. M. Young, the well-known cannery man of the Pacific Coast, was in the city yesterday from Victoria, says the Port Townsend *Daily Argus* of the 13th inst., and made arrangements with the Port Townsend Foundry and Machine Shops to construct for him new boilers and a condenser, to be ready in fifteen days from date. As is well known, Mr. Young about a month ago purchased the steamer Maria Haven at Astoria, Oregon, and thence proceeded with her to Alaska. Unfortunately, when abreast of Skeena river, her boilers gave out, but the steamer Roscovitch happened along and took the disabled vessel in tow to Victoria. From the latter place Mr. Young will have her towed, by another one of his fleet of steamers, to this city to have new boilers put in and other necessary repairs made.

Marriage Bells.

Yesterday the marriage nuptials of Mr. Melville P. Thomson, of Vancouver, and Miss Mercy, daughter of the late George FitzGerald, of Meenascortley, County Kerry, Ireland, were celebrated in St. Paul's Episcopal church, Esquimalt; the Rev. Mr. W. Bolton, of Vancouver, officiating. The happy young couple left by the Olympian this morning for the Sound, where the honeymoon will be spent. They will return to their future home, in Vancouver, by the Premier from Tacoma, by way of Seattle. The numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomson in Vancouver, Calgary, Guelph and in this city join in wishing them long life, happiness and prosperity in which desire THE TIMES echoes amen.

Final Arrangements.

Mr. Muirhead arrived from Shawnigan Lake this afternoon, after making final arrangements for the race between Paine and Peterson. The contest will take place on Shawnigan Lake between 2 p. m. and 6 p. m. on Saturday, June 23rd. Peterson will remain in this city until a few days before the race. He is in splendid condition. Paine continues practicing at the lake and appears very confident. Betting on the race is even and it is expected that a large amount will change hands on the result. Mr. R. Beauchamp is backing the San Francisco oarsman and has already taken up a number of wagers.

The Just and Unjust.

The rain descendeth alike upon the just and the unjust. We have an exemplification of this scriptural statement during the past few days, when copious showers refreshed the parched earth, causing all nature to smile, excepting the brickmakers. All the brick manufacturers have lost heavily by the rain falling upon the partly-made bricks, which it reduced to their original state. One lost 25,000, another 40,000 and others, here and elsewhere, about the same. At the same time we intend no reflection upon brickmakers.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Imports and Exports.

During the first five months of the present and last year the merchandise exported from San Francisco to this province were valued as follows:

Months—	1888.	1887.
January	$ 24,300	$ 35,948
February	33,204	34,691
March	72,900	91,772
April	61,930	85,679
May	91,763	97,240
Totals	$217,137	$345,332

Showing a comparative decrease this year of $36,495. With the exception of February, the exports this year have been less for each month than in 1887.

The monthly exports from this province to San Francisco for the same period were:

Months—	1888.	1887.
January	$ 93,473	$132,941
February	99,461	71,625
March	96,717	112,726
April	102,491	89,131
May	166,872	114,336
Totals	$558,914	$520,459

Showing an increase of $33,455 for this year. The imports during the past five months were $236,777 ahead of the exports against an excess of $166,827 for imports during the same period in 1887

The Southern Railway.

The Southern Railway Company has been fully organized. A meeting of the shareholders in the capital stock of the New Westminster and Southern Railway was held in the Royal City last Monday, when the following gentlemen were elected directors: Ben. Douglas, president; John Hendry, vice-president; Henry Elliott, treasurer; T. J. Trapp, secretary; D. Drysdale, E. S. Scoullar, H. Hoy, A. Ewen, C. M. Beecher, directors. The Board are already at work arranging for the early commencement on construction. It is the intention of the Company to make a connection with the American system somewhere in the vicinity of Lynden in Washington Territory, to which point the Seattle & West Coast line is now being surveyed. The greatest obstacle to surmount is the crossing of the Fraser. This is a serious undertaking. A ferry is also expensive. The former in all probability will be built, but where none can yet tell.

Esquimalt vs. Barrard Inlet.

In the House of Lords last Thursday night Lord Sudeley called attention to the superior advantages of Barrard Inlet over Esquimalt as a naval station. Lord Elphinstone on behalf of the government said that the authorities had been divided in their opinion on the subject, but after full consideration the government thought it unwise to transfer the naval station from Esquimalt to the Inlet, which in time of war might become a mere *cul de sac* for our ships. The government is prepared to spend £31,000 on armaments for Esquimalt; £10,000 on submarine stores and £10,000 on submarine buildings. The real question of the present time for the Imperial Government and Canada was that of the garrison.

A Grasshopper Plague.

There is every reason to fear that the present year will witness another grasshopper invasion in the American northwest. A St. Paul despatch states that the rumors of grasshoppers in Otter Tail County, Dakota, have been fully confirmed by investigation just completed by Prof. Lazer of the State Experimental Farm. There are thousands of millions of the pests hatching out in the neighborhood of Perhorn, and not only that but already there are many of them big enough to jump, and jump vigorously. Prof. Lazer says there are a number of large townships which are now literally alive with the grasshoppers, which are just now hatching out. They are the genuine Rocky Mountain variety, the kind that did such great damage a number of years ago. Prompt measures for extermination are being taken.

To-Night's Concert.

The benefit concert to be given to-night in the Victoria Theatre under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nelson by Madame Christia de LaMothe promises to be the event of the season. The Madame will be assisted by Sir William Wiseman, Bart., the fine band of C Battery, Mr. Robson, Miss Tolmie, Mr. W. R. Higgins, Prof. Agins, Mr. Lombard, Miss Mowat, Mr. Marvin, Miss Powell, Miss Brady, Mr. Kent and Miss Martha Campbell, who will be accompanist for the occasion. The Madame will appear in no less than four numbers. The programme is a well arranged one. The talent named to appear this evening ensures one of the best treats Victorians have yet listened to. Tickets can be had at the stores of Messrs. C. A. Lombard & Co. and Mr. M. W. Waitt & Co.'s music store.

An Explanation.

What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown—to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous. *

The Tiger Tower.

Mr. Haggerty is engaged in removing the old Tiger Engine House on Johnson street. The high tower will be removed to-morrow and another land-mark will be dispensed with to make room for substantial brick buildings. During the early days of this city the tower was used to watch for the San Francisco steamer. On the flag-staff surmounting the tower is a tin fireman, three feet high, which was placed their by the good old volunteer fire department. The tower was erected at a cost of about $1,000. For many years the volunteer company met in the old Tiger House and many happy re-unions took place in the building.

Modern Floating Fortress.

Says a late issue of the Newcastle *Chronicle*: The manufacture of ordnance seems to be progressing with giant strides. General Maitland asserts that he has just constructed a new gun—on Mr. Longridge's wire principle—which can throw a shot of 380 lbs. for a distance of twelve miles. As the gallant officer adds, it could easily bombard St. Paul's Cathedral from Shooter's Hill at Woolwich. If placed on board a war ship the results appear even more surprising, "as a shot could be dropped into a coast town while the vessel, owing to the curvature of the earth, would itself be out of sight."

A Large Rose.

Mr. J. J. Cowley has presented Mr. Frank Campbell with a rose which measures six inches in diameter. It is pronounced by the latter gentleman, who is a connoisseur in flowers, to be the largest specimen he ever saw. It was grown in Mr. Cowley's garden.

A Hint.

The favorite "Brussels Kid Glove," in summer shades, reached the "Lansdowne House" this day. John Partridge, Propr.*

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NO STEAMER WILL LEAVE FOR SAN Francisco on Saturday next.

The Steamer "MEXICO" will leave on *Monday, 18th instant*, after transferring her upwards freight to the Steamer "UMATILLA."

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